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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/509,177	Applicant(s) KOUKITSU ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nikolaev et al (US 6,218,269).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed whether applicant's figures 1-2 supported unexpected results. The Examiner maintained that the figures were insufficient to show unexpected results because the prior overlaps the claimed range, the figures are based on equilibrium partial pressures which one of ordinary skill in the art could produce and there was no comparison to the closest prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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